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Mr. Frank A. Capell
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Dear Mr. Capell:

Please do not let our letterhead prejudice you against the proposal we are putting before you. There is an important matter which can be worked out to our mutual profit.

Your publications, and your writings for such other magazines as "The American Mercury", are things which we find inconvenient. We would therefore like to make an arrangement to end them, which would put you in a position of affluence beyond your wildest dreams.

You may not be aware of the fact that the family name of the Earls of Essex is Capell. The present Earl, Reginald George de Vere Capell, is 64 years of age and not likely to have any direct heirs. Furthermore, he has no near relations, and the inheritance question is extremely tangled. Two distant cousins, one in England and one in California, have put in claims.

Our genealogical studies have established that you have a claim upon the Earldom of Essex. Owing to our influence in England, we can guarantee that you will be the 10th Earl of Essex. In return, we ask the following things:

1. The cessation of all your publishing activities in the anti-Communist field.
2. The complete mailing list of your publications, for our own use as we see fit.
3. One fourth of the income of the extensive Essex estates, for the use of the Communist Party. The remainder will keep up a very comfortable life style for you for the remainder of your life. We have waited long for our plans to mature; we can afford to keep you on as an Earl.
4. Absolute secrecy regarding this offer.

If you agree, please print the words "ESSEX-O.K." somewhere in an issue of "Herald of Freedom". You have until December 31 to consider this offer.

Sincerely yours for a Red America,

Jacob Perlman